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**Latimer, Becky**

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2019 2:07 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Duke Energy's Proposed Pay Hike that you will be deciding on soon.

Dear Ms. Candace Setzer,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer  
 Clerks Office/Administrative Coordinator

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
 803-896-5100  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2019 10:40 AM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Duke Energy's Proposed Pay Hike that you will be deciding on soon.

Please forward this email to the proper person(s).

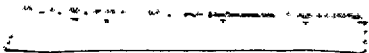
I am writing this to hopefully influence your decision to not accept the Duke Energy proposed 12% hike. I am so worried about the possible price hike that your department is going to decide on soon. I am a retired widow that lives from month to month off my social security check. I am so careful with my use of power – in every way. In the winter I keep my thermostat on 62 degrees, in the summer, it's at 78 degrees so that I can afford to pay Duke Energy each month. Now with the proposed hike, I don't know what I will do, probably be colder in the winter and hotter in the summer. I've spoken to many friends and neighbors and we are all very concerned.

I realize that Duke paid a lot out recently due to weather related problems, but if we go up 12% (or \$28 a month) whatever it is, that hike is forever for us. I imagine the CEO's of Duke will make money on the deal also, so please take that into consideration.

I implore you - "please don't give Duke Energy the full hike that they are proposing". It will be a stranglehold on many of their poorer users, which include me - and that just isn't fair! Thanks for reading this and your consideration.

Very sincerely,

Candace Setzer



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